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Proposal by Ald. may offer more revenue

Jones believes antennas could generate $20,000 to $30,000 annually Report to come back in September

Community associations could be generating some additional revenue if one alderman's proposal for cellular antennas is approved.

Ald. Ray Jones said he often hears from communities in his ward that associations would like the opportunity to generate money through having an antenna built on their facilities.

Jones is requesting administration craft a policy that would facilitate placement of antennas on community centre buildings.

"This will help alleviate some of the concerns people have," he said. "I'm not saying the community associations have to do this, we're just trying to give you an option to do this to hopefully receive some revenue."

Meeting

- **City** A new cellular antenna policy will be brought to a city committee on April 20.
- **Concerns** Members of Celltower.ca will be voicing their concerns at the meeting, said Fiona Christiaansen.

Lakeview Community Association president Duncan Kent said he's unsure whether an antenna would work on their community building but he appreciates the potential for more revenue generation.

"I think it's an option that should be open," he said.

Fiona Christiaansen, director of the Springbank Community Associations, said she's conflicted because she doesn't believe it would work for every community.

"I'm glad that community associations would be given the opportunity to generate their own revenue ... but at the same time, I'm also hesitant," she said.

Christiaansen is a member of celltower.ca, a group advocating for responsible cell tower placement in Calgary and she said community consultation would be required before moving forward.

"I think in order for something like that to go ahead, there almost has to be a vote or something within the community on whether or not they want it."

KATIE TURNER

Milking. It

▶ Stephanie Han, 5, says it's the second time she has made it down to Aggie days this year.

CAROLINA NOVOTNY/METRO

Gettin' Aggie with it

The milking station was one of many sites kids could enter to learn a little bit more about the agricultural roots of Calgary and Alberta during Aggie Days, down at the BMO Centre, Stampede Park. Aggie Days ran from April 6 to 10.

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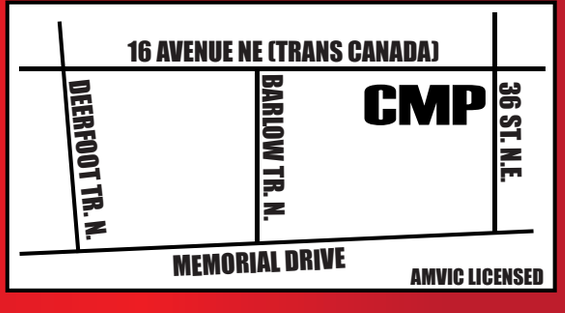

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Sheen could be PM

Touring U.S. actor more recognizable than candidates in Canadian federal election: Informal poll ◐ Nearly four in five participants recognized PM ◐ Less than half could identify Liberal rival, and leader of most recent Opposition, Ignatieff ◐ Respondents express frustration with all candidates

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Charlie Sheen
Recognized by: 46/50
Four of those polled could not identify the U.S. actor, while some who could had more colourful descriptions:
"He's winning," said one downtown commuter.
"Yeah, he's on crack," said another.

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Stephen Harper
Recognized by: 39/50
Although nearly 80 per cent of participants were able to identify the prime minister, a few were still confused.
"I think he's big in the United States," said one woman enjoying her lunch at Marlborough Mall.

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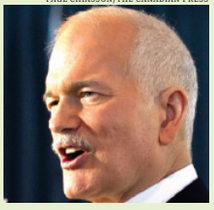

Jack Layton
Recognized by: 30/50
Polling at 60 per cent, the NDP leader was recognized by many, however, some confused his political aspirations.
"Is he our mayor?" said one shopper.
"He's an alderman, isn't he?" said another as he sipped a fine brew.

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Michael Ignatieff
Recognized by: 24/50
The head Liberal was most recognized by the U of C student crowd, but confusion abounded there, too.
"Isn't that Gilles Duceppe?" said one girl, referring to the Bloc Québécois leader whose party is absent from Alberta ballots.

JEREMY NOLAIS
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Talk of tiger blood and warlocks seems to resonate with Calgarians more than current campaign issues on the federal-election trail, an informal poll conducted yesterday suggests.

Metro spent the afternoon asking locals of varying ages and occupations to identify five recent photos, four of which were of leadership candidates in the upcoming federal election, the fifth being of U.S. actor Charlie Sheen.

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The number of Calgarians — 25 men and 25 women — who were polled in five locations: the University of Calgary, Heritage Meadows, 17th Avenue, Marlborough Mall and downtown along the 7th Avenue C-Train line.

Participants were marked correct if they could articulate either the candidate's name or the party he or she represents.

While both Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Jack Layton were recognized by the majority, they seemingly could not match the star power of Sheen, whose wild public antics and criticism directed at CBS higher-ups has kept his name and face firmly lodged in the public's collective consciousness in recent months.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and Green party Leader Elizabeth May, meanwhile, were unable to cross the 50 per cent threshold among those polled.

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Elizabeth May
Recognized by: 16/50
Less than a third of participants recognized the Green leader. She struggled particularly with the downtown crowd.
"I think her name is Sue," said one woman.

Bystander rescues girl, 5, from drowning

A bystander is being credited with rescuing a young girl who fell through the ice yesterday afternoon.

Fire crews responded to a call of a child falling through the ice shortly after 4 p.m. in the northeast community of Taradale. Upon arrival, they found the five-year-old girl had been rescued and was suffering minor injuries from the cold.

The girl and two other children had been playing on the ice when she broke through and was briefly submerged, fire officials said.

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Police break up robbery

Calgary police were able to apprehend three people in connection with a liquor store robbery that occurred Saturday just before midnight, according to a release.

Two men, one armed with a knife, entered a liquor store located at 2610 Centre St. N. and robbed the employee at around 11:15 pm. Police were able to arrive in time to apprehend the two men as they exited the store and apprehended a third person who was waiting in a nearby vehicle. The employee was uninjured and police are still investigating. METRO

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Local firefighters take curling crown

Three Calgary firefighters were on the winning team of the 52nd annual Canadian Firefighters Curling Championships held at the Ogden Legion in Calgary.

The championship-winning team was skipped by Rockyview firefighter John Morris, who also boasts a world championship and Olympic gold.

Held in support of Muscular Dystrophy Canada, the weeklong tournament is not only the second oldest consecutive brier but also the only national sporting championship in which firefighters from across Canada participate.

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▶ Don Perry, a longtime Medicine Hat resident who snapped this photo, has strolled near creeks under a flood watch but is unconcerned by warnings.

Medicine Hat braces for floods

70 storm drains have been covered as a preventive measure

CAROLINA NOVOTNY
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Don Perry was one of many Medicine Hat residents coaxed from home by the warm weather yesterday afternoon.

With a high of 15 C, Perry said he was not the only one out on the pathway systems running parallel to a number of creeks, which are currently under flood watch by the City of Medicine Hat.

While all three creeks running through Medicine Hat — Bullshead, Ross Creek and Seven Persons Creek — are currently being monitored, it is the latter that city officials are most concerned about, according to Brandy Calvert, spokesperson for the city.

"We are anticipating some flooding but, at this point, we are waiting for melt waters to reach Medicine Hat," said Calvert, whose concern is today's high temperatures will lead to even higher water levels on creeks already approaching flooding.

With city officials checking water levels every few hours and an emergency operations centre ready to organize shelter should evacuations become necessary, Calvert's message to residents is to not underestimate the dangers associated with the fast-flowing waters.

"We have areas that have been closed, but it seems people still want to go down to take a look. But it is really dangerous," stressed Calvert, who cited eroded embankments and sloughing coulees as potential hazards.

Despite such warnings, Perry said residents seem unfazed, particularly since last year's floods seemed much worse.

"People are still walking their dogs and wandering down to check it out."

Details

- Up to 500 homes and businesses may be affected if anticipated flooding occurs, according to a Medicine Hat spokesperson.
- Last year's floods in Medicine Hat caused approximately $36 million in damages, mainly due to ruined city infrastructure, such as washed-out bridges.
- More than 20,000 sandbags have been given out by the City of Medicine Hat for use by residents to protect threatened property.

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Harper warns of return to Liberal economic woes

PM says Liberal minority of the 1970s had long-term damage on economy ◐ Opposition warns Tory cuts could hurt social programs

Election 2011

Pierre Trudeau has made a sudden reappearance in a Canadian federal election — a decade after his death.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is warning that if his rivals get elected, the country will return to the days of economic darkness when it was led by his late Liberal predecessor.

The early 1970s — a time when a minority Liberal government relied on support from the NDP — inflicted long-term damage on the Canadian economy, Harper said yesterday. It led to two decades of runaway spending, higher taxes, double-digit unemployment and interest rates, he added.

"All they did was spend money," the prime minister said from a farm in Acton Vale, Que.

"We were a generation fixing those problems. When I look at the Liberal platform today ... I'm saying that's the alternative. That is the route the country will go down unless it stays on the path we're on, with a strong, stable majority Conservative government."

Harper may have been pleased to talk about his opponents' platforms, but he was a little more vague when asked a key question about his own plan: Where would he find the $4 billion in annual budget cuts he's promising?

Harper says it should be easy to find those so-called inefficiencies to help slay the deficit — but is offering few clues about where he'll cut.

His opponents, however, warn that cuts announced in the Tory platform could mean serious damage to social programs, like health care.

The NDP is promising to balance the books within four years in its platform, which was released yesterday. The party is making the cornerstone pledge while at the same time committing itself to billions of dollars in new social spending.

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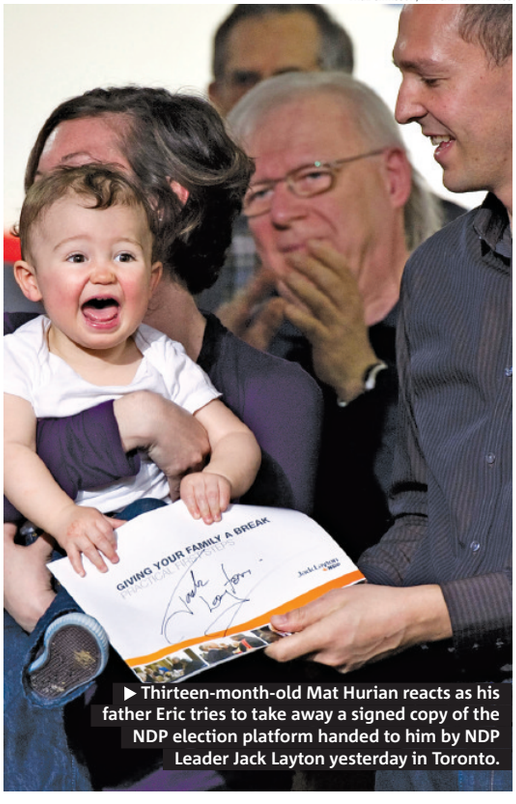

▶ Thirteen-month-old Mat Hurian reacts as his father Eric tries to take away a signed copy of the NDP election platform handed to him by NDP Leader Jack Layton yesterday in Toronto.

Political aides to reap rewards if Tories elected

If Stephen Harper's Conservatives are re-elected on May 2, political aides in ministerial offices could find a nice bonus when they return to work.

The Harper government has quietly approved increases in the maximum salaries political staffers are entitled to receive.

In addition, suddenly out-of-work staffers could find the blow considerably cushioned if the Tories were to lose the election. That's because the government has also approved a 50 per cent increase in the maximum separation pay political aides can receive — up to six months from four. That's on top of severance pay.

The changes went into effect April 1, just one week before Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced budget cuts to eliminate the federal deficit one year ahead of schedule, in 2014-15. He said that feat would be achieved "by controlling spending and cutting waste."

Whether a staffer actually receives the maximum allowable salary or separation pay is left up to the discretion of each minister, who must still keep within their total office budgets.

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ALBERTA

Fired teacher rejects settlement

A transgendered teacher fired by a Catholic school district is rejecting a settlement offer because it would require him to drop a human rights complaint.

Jan Buterman says he will proceed with his complaint against Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, which wrote him a letter in 2008 praising his abilities but dismissing him for not being aligned with the values of the Catholic church. Buterman, who was a substitute teacher in St. Albert, just north of Edmonton, says the publicly funded school district can't buy his silence with an offer of $78,000 cash or a one-year teaching job.

"They don't want me to talk about the fact that they, as an employer, claiming authority from the Catholic church, have discriminated against me because of my medical status as a transsexual person," he says.

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Gadhafi OK's new ceasefire plan

Brokered by the African Union, the agreement would also allow for humanitarian aid
No plan to withdraw Gadhafi's troops from cities

A delegation of African leaders said yesterday that their Libyan counterpart, Moammar Gadhafi, accepted their "road map" for a ceasefire with rebels, whom they will meet today.

They met hours after NATO airstrikes battered Gadhafi's tanks, helping Libyan rebels push back government troops who had been advancing quickly toward the opposition's eastern stronghold.

The African Union's road map calls for an immediate ceasefire, co-operation in opening channels for humanitarian aid and starting a dialogue between the rebels and the government. AU officials, however, made no mention of any requirement for Gadhafi to pull his troops out of cities as rebels have demanded.

"We have completed our mission with the brother leader, and the brother leader's delegation has accepted the road map as presented by us," said South African President Jacob Zuma.

He travelled to Tripoli with the heads of Mali and Mauritania to meet with Gadhafi, whose more than 40-year rule has been threatened by the uprising that began nearly two months ago.

Gadhafi has ignored the ceasefire he announced after international airstrikes were authorized last month, and he rejects demands from the rebels, the U.S. and its allies that he relinquish power immediately. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi waves at his supporters in Tripoli, Libya, yesterday. Envoys from the African Union, who say Gadhafi has agreed to a ceasefire, are holding talks with Gadhafi and the rebels today.

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Beckhams, Elton John on royal nuptial guest list

British press leaks Prince William and Kate Middleton wedding guest list Royal Palace dismisses claims

Soccer star David Beckham will be there with his pop star wife, Victoria. Elton John is attending with partner David Furnish. And the Venerable Bogoda Seelawimala will be there too, probably one of the few guests at the wedding of the year wearing orange and burgundy Buddhist robes.

The guest list for the April 29 union of Prince William and Kate Middleton is still being kept secret, but details have begun to leak out, with some coming forward to say they are attending, and a British newspaper claiming to have the official invitation roster.

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▶ Arklu's Princess Catherine Doll

The palace dismissed the newspaper's list as speculation yesterday.

It won't be clear until the day how the royal couple has balanced the protocol demands that they invite statesmen, diplomats, religious leaders, politicians and the like with invitations to the people they really want to see, particularly the crowd they made friends with when they met and fell in love at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

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Skimpy. Sale

▶ A young man does his best to ignore some adventurous shoppers as they use a glass elevator dressed in only their underwear at Lakeside Shopping Centre in Thurrock, eastern England, yesterday.

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Ladies wear just knickers to shop

Lakeside Shopping Centre in Thurrock, eastern England, gave the first 100 people to arrive in their underwear a 100-pound ($164) gift card to spend in the shopping centre on the new spring fashions.

Sick pit bull gets global support

An emaciated pit bull found at the bottom of a trash chute in New Jersey last month has defied the odds and is getting stronger by the day.

Hospital staffers, who named the dog Patrick for his reddish fur and because he was found the day before St. Patrick's Day, have been chronicling his progress on their website and a Facebook page that has garnered fans from around the world.

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Companies lose as loonie flies

Manufacturers, retailers take hit as cost of doing business soars ◗ Dollar could rise to $1.09 US this year

As the loonie climbs steadily above parity with the U.S. greenback, many Canadian companies are feeling the pinch.

The Retail Council of Canada reports that more Canadians are spending their money south of the border where prices are lower. Canadian prices are higher because stores have to pay high import taxes, and cross-border shopping ends up taking money out of Canadian communities, the council says.

One of the most far-reaching effects of the high dollar is the impact on exporters. Research by Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, a trade organization, shows that for every one-cent rise in the loonie relative to the greenback, it costs Canadian companies $1.5 billion more to do business globally each year. Canadian products become more expensive to sell abroad, making it harder for Canadian businesses to compete against companies in countries with weaker currencies.

"Any time the dollar goes up like that there's always the potential for job losses when companies are forced to find efficiencies."
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However, a sector that is making more money thanks to the high loonie is the travel industry, where Canadians now get a favourable exchange rate.

Travel deals are abundant, says Gary Ralph of the Association of Canadian Travel Agencies, and Canadians are booking vacations in advance in the hope of locking in hot deals.

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Production. Chop

▶ Akio Toyoda, president of Toyota Motor Corp., takes questions from reporters in Nagoya, central Japan, on Friday after announcing temporary shutdowns at the automaker's North American plants.

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Toyota's tough breaks

Toyota Motor Corp. will suspend production at its 13 North American plants in a series of shutdowns this month as a result of parts shortages caused by the March 11 Japan earthquake. The move will affect 25,000 workers, but there will be no layoffs.

Canada's job rate edges down

The economy shed 1,500 jobs last month, a drop analysts interpreted as a sign growth is moderating from the rapid pace of recent months. But the Statistics Canada report was not all bad: Full-time jobs shot up by 90,600, hours worked rose a significant 0.5 per cent and wages increased. Those are all signs the recovery is maintaining strength. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Vancouver's Symphony Of Fire, Ottawa's Winterlude, Montreal's Just For Laughs: These are what come to mind when we think about Canada's famous festivals.

We pay good money to travel to them, we brag on Twitter about going to them, and we post photos to Facebook — all the while seeming to ignore what's going on in our own back ... alley.

If I asked most Calgarians if our city had any festivals worthy of a cross-country trip, a typical reaction would probably be a shrug and a "not really — there's not much to do around here."

Admit it: We've all provided that answer at least once ourselves, probably as recently as today.

For some reason, when it comes to culture in Calgary we tend to focus on the negative. Calgary's International Film Festival has been struggling for years, so instead of praising our other festivals, it's much easier to use CIFF as an example of how nothing culturally relevant ever comes out of this city except for Elisha Cuthbert.

The truth is somewhat different.

As someone who writes about Canadian entertainment every day, it's becoming more and more difficult to ignore an exploding local festival scene that keeps on generating its own momentum.

Today marks the opening of the eighth annual Calgary Underground Film Festival; next month sees the return of the buzz-worthy Fairy Tales Film Festival, and just a few weeks later it's Sled Island, which CBC just named one of the top 10 festivals in Canada.

Seriously, who knew?

In truth, I'm probably just as guilty as you. I have yet to attend the Sled Island Music Festival, while tonight will mark my first-ever screening at CUFF. It was only last year that I lost my Calgary Folk Music Festival virginity in the soft green grass of Prince's Island Park.

Like many Calgarians, I was spending way too much time brooding over how little there is going on when, in actuality, things were happening all around me.

My hope is that I don't sound like an ad for Tourism Calgary. There are lots of things in this city that I'm more than happy to ignore (the Bow River Flow immediately comes to mind).

But if it's possible to make resolutions four months into the year, then it should be this: Calgary has lots to offer. It may be harder to find, and it might not receive much international press, but it's worth celebrating nonetheless.

Worth mentioning

MOSCOW. The Kremlin has rejected a proposal by a senior official of Russia's main domestic security agency who said authorities should ban Skype, Gmail and Hotmail because they are a major threat to national security.

The proposal made Friday by a senior official of the Federal Security Service, or FSB, followed cyber attacks on Russia's most popular blogging site and the website of a popular independent newspaper last week.

Commentators saw them as an attempt by authorities to tighten controls on communications before parliamentary elections in December and a presidential vote in March. The Internet has become the main source of independent news and commentary in Russia, where all nationwide television stations and most print media are under state control.

Communications Minister Igor Shchegolev said in a statement Friday that his ministry has no plans to ban any Internet services.

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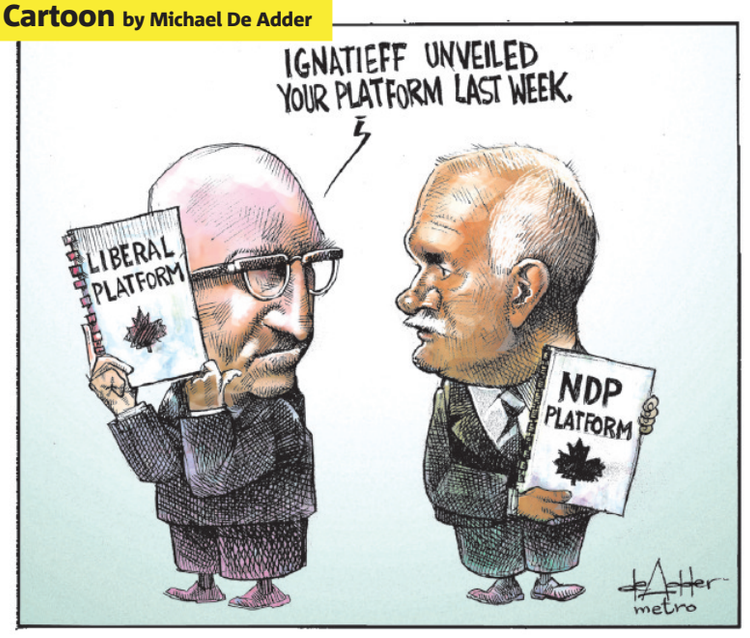

WEIRD NEWS

Keep the chatter to sutures, organs

As the NHL playoffs approach, B.C. surgeons are being reminded to tone down on the hockey chit-chat when working on patients on the operating table.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of B.C. issued the advisory in a quarterly report in December following a complaint from a patient, CBC News reports.

The man was undergoing an elective eye surgery with a local anesthetic.

"He alleged that during the entire surgery, the physicians and nursing staff discussed ice hockey, which made him very uncomfortable," the advisory reads. "He expressed concern that this 'idle chatter' could have disrupted his surgeon's concentration and resulted in an operative mistake."

There were no errors during the surgery, but the college said the incident serves as a good reminder for surgeons to be discreet while in the operating room or in any open area when chatting about non-medical subjects or about topics not relevant to the task at hand.

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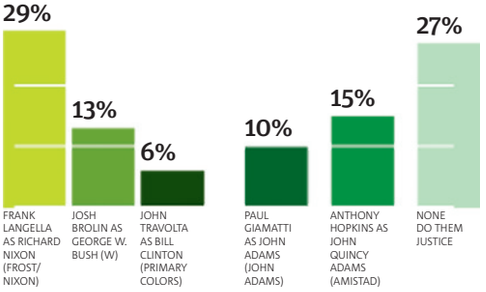
The Kennedys premiered last night. Who is your pick for the best portrayal of a U.S. president?



Local tweets

- **@Px Thanatos:** Just picked up an #iPhone 4 (32gb) and was looking around for a case. Any suggestions?? So far bubble wrap is too distracting #yyc
- **@thefictionalist:** I'm trying to drum up enthusiasm for #elxn41, but it's hard when I haven't seen any signs in my riding ... or even in #yyc. Who's running?
- **@dianatse:** 1st day it feels like spring in calgary. have the balcony door partially opened and didn't have to wear a jacket outside! #yyc
- **@jonincalgary:** Thanks @original_joes for letting us have our dog on the other side of the patio fence at the Kensington location. #yyc
- **@futuristicvlad:** Does anyone else think that gas prices are ridiculously high? #yyc
- **@thedawe:** @Kait_Dee Today a butterfly landed near my hand as I was drinking coffee on my front patio. It was almost disney-like #spring #yyc
- **@susan_a:** I know it's wrong when it's so nice in #yyc, but I have spent most of the day in bed. Shameful

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HANDOUT

▶ The team behind Top Chef Canada stuck to a simple recipe in cooking up the inaugural Cancon version of the popular Emmy-winning TV franchise.

The knives come out on Top Chef Canada

Successful American cooking show comes north of the border for the first time ◐ Pair of Calgarians compete for the crown of Top Chef Canada

The team behind Top Chef Canada stuck to a simple recipe when cooking up the inaugural Cancon version of the popular Emmy-winning TV franchise.

They focused on using the best chefs from across the country, and added a dash of Canadiana in the cooking challenges.

Top Chef Canada, which premieres tonight on Food Network Canada, isn't a reinvention of the cooking reality show and will feel familiar to fans who have followed the nine seasons of Top Chef, plus its slew of spinoffs. After all, a good chef knows to keep it simple and not overcomplicate a dish just to show off, said head judge Mark McEwan, known for the TV series The Heat with Mark McEwan and his high-end Toronto restaurants Bymark, Fabbrica, North 44 and ONE.

"There's a great Canadian sensibility to (the show)," said McEwan, hinting that chefs were tasked with preparing regional specialities such as moose and salted cod during some challenges.

"It's the fact that it's our chefs, I think that's what makes it special, it relates to all the major cities around the country and everyone will be into that. There was a major competition going on here between East Coast and West Coast – huge, huge, huge – there always has been in Canada.

"That (rivalry) to me was the best part."

The competition got heated and intense, McEwan said, with an impressive cast of chefs who have worked for the likes of Gordon Ramsay, Susur Lee and Oprah Winfrey.

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Locals compete

There are 16 chefs compete to be the winner of Top Chef Canada. Calgary has two competitors.

- **Connie Desousa.** Co-Executive Chef and Co-Owner of CHARCUT Roast House.
- **Rebekah Pearse.** Launched her first business, Nectar Desserts, in 2006. Has a cookbook, Seasonal Desserts, coming out in 2011.

2 scene

Scene in brief

The good news for Russell Brand is that his animated comedy Hop remains the top movie for the second-straight weekend with US$21.7 million.

The bad news is that his new live-action comedy Arthur could not jump as high as Hop.

The Warner Bros. remake of Dudley Moore's 1981 romance, Arthur was a distant second with a modest debut of $12.6 million.

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Tyler Perry gives rural Georgia family new home to replace house destroyed by fire

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Cowell looking for next viral moment

Former American Idol judge still hasn't found the third judge for debut of X Factor, a new Fox reality show

Simon Cowell wants to make sure he finds the most talented singer for the U.S. debut of The X Factor. That's why he's set up audition studios in Nashville, Tenn.; Anchorage, Alaska; Kansas City, Kan.; and Denver throughout April.

"It probably isn't as fun as attending an open audition, but it is your chance to be seen and heard and I'm going to try to put these in as many cities as possible," the former American Idol judge said Thursday in a teleconference.

Cowell will be joined on the judges' panel by Antonio "L.A." Reid, former chairman of Island Def Jam Music, when the show premieres in September.

The X Factor is based on Cowell's British-born hit series and debuting on Fox this fall. At stake is a US$5 million recording contract.

Those invited to the booths to sing must be at least 12 years old and can be solo artists or vocal groups. Each audition will be sent to the show's producers, and those selected will take part in callbacks.

The decision has not been made about who the third judge will be, but Cowell said that Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie has come up in discussions.

"Her name was put forward, but like with a lot of other people we've spoken to, we have to check out everyone's availability," he said. "There's a lot of time you have to put into this show. This is not a two-day-a-week process. When you're mentoring the contestants, you're working five, six days a week."

Cowell hopes his show will produce audition moments that go viral.

"You want a moment where something magical happens in the audition room, and then outside of people watching the show, they're interested in the clip, and I'm always very, very aware of that," he said.

"You look at what happened to Rebecca (Black)," he continued, referring to the 13-year-old Internet sensation of the song Friday. "She's gonna be laughing all the way to the bank."

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▶ Simon Cowell

Jersey Shore cast get more exposure

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is getting a Jersey Shore spinoff.

Life isn't always a day at the beach for the stars of Jersey Shore, so three of its cast members will also be appearing in MTV spinoffs.

The network said Thursday that Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi and Jenni "JWoww" Farley have been paired in a new reality series that will follow their adventures when their summer share is over.

Meanwhile, Paul "DJ Pauly D" Delvecchio has scored his own 12-episode reality series that chronicles his life as a disc jockey.

Both series begin production later this year and are slated to air in 2012.

MTV says they will duplicate the "humorous and unapologetic" style that has made Jersey Shore a hit. The next season of Jersey Shore, its fourth, will also have all three stars on board.

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Seeking hidden treasure

New series Canadian Pickers scours the country for valuable antiques

Give professional "pickers" Scott Cozens and Sheldon Smithens a shed packed with discarded belongings and they say they can find the best flea-market prospects in 15 minutes.

The antiques duo says zeroing in on a lost treasure with money-making potential is second nature to them. They reveal their picking secrets in the new History Television series Canadian Pickers, starting Tuesday.

As hosts of the American Pickers spinoff, Smithens and Cozens drive across Canada to scour backyards, barns, sheds and attics in search of anything they can make a buck on. The Canadian Press spoke with them about the burgeoning antiques craze.

How long have you been pickers?

Cozens: I've been picking pretty much my whole life. I think my mum started me when I was eight or 10 years old going to garage sales and antique stores since she worked in the auctioning business, and my grandmother used to send me out when I was a little kid.

Smithens: I'm the same. I grew up with antiques and my parents and grandparents were in the auction trade and antiques trade.

And you guys both make a living as pickers?

Cozens: That would be fibbing a little bit. I actually work as a lawyer full-time and this is what I do in my spare time, which is reasonably spare.

Smithens: I do pretty much everything antiques and art-related. So I'm an auctioneer, I'm an appraiser, I have been a retailer, I buy and sell and do it all.

How is this show different from American Pickers?

Smithens: Right off the bat the merchandise is different. We're not going to walk into a barn full of old Harley-Davidsons, it just doesn't exist here. Or if it does, it's pretty rare. But we're finding other things that are much more Canadian and intrinsic to this part of the world. And Scott and I are so much different than our American counterparts. We have different tastes, different likes, we're coming from a different background.

Cozens: And we're not competing. They compete. They're both in there buying separately, we're buying together.

Canadian Pickers debuts Tuesday on History Television. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ For Canadian Pickers hosts Sheldon Smithens, left, and Scott Cozens, everything old is potentially gold.

TV miner cited for violation

The first episode of a reality show filmed in a southern West Virginia coal mine had real-world results: Federal inspectors who watched the Spike TV series have cited Cobalt Coal Corp. for activities they say endangered the miners.

In the debut of Coal, a worker at the Westchester mine in McDowell County used the wrong tool — a 12-inch pick hammer — to pull down loose roof rock for a dramatic collapse that was caught on camera. The Mine Safety and Health Administration said the tool was too small for the job and put workers at risk of being struck by falling rock.

MSHA also cited Cobalt for moving the continuous mining machine when it wasn't cutting coal and allowing a worker to walk alongside, creating the potential for a crushing injury.

It's the first time MSHA has written a violation based on TV footage, spokeswoman Amy Louviere said.

"However, this is the first time that a documentary like this has been taped underground, to our knowledge," she said. "If violations are obvious, they will be cited."

The show debuted March 30. The violations were written April 5, on the first anniversary of a massive explosion that killed 29 miners at Massey Energy Co.'s Upper Big Branch mine, another southern West Virginia operation.

Cobalt chief executive officer Mike Crowder said he won't judge the motives of MSHA inspectors, but the citations don't make him regret doing the show. Even mistakes, he said, can become teaching tools.

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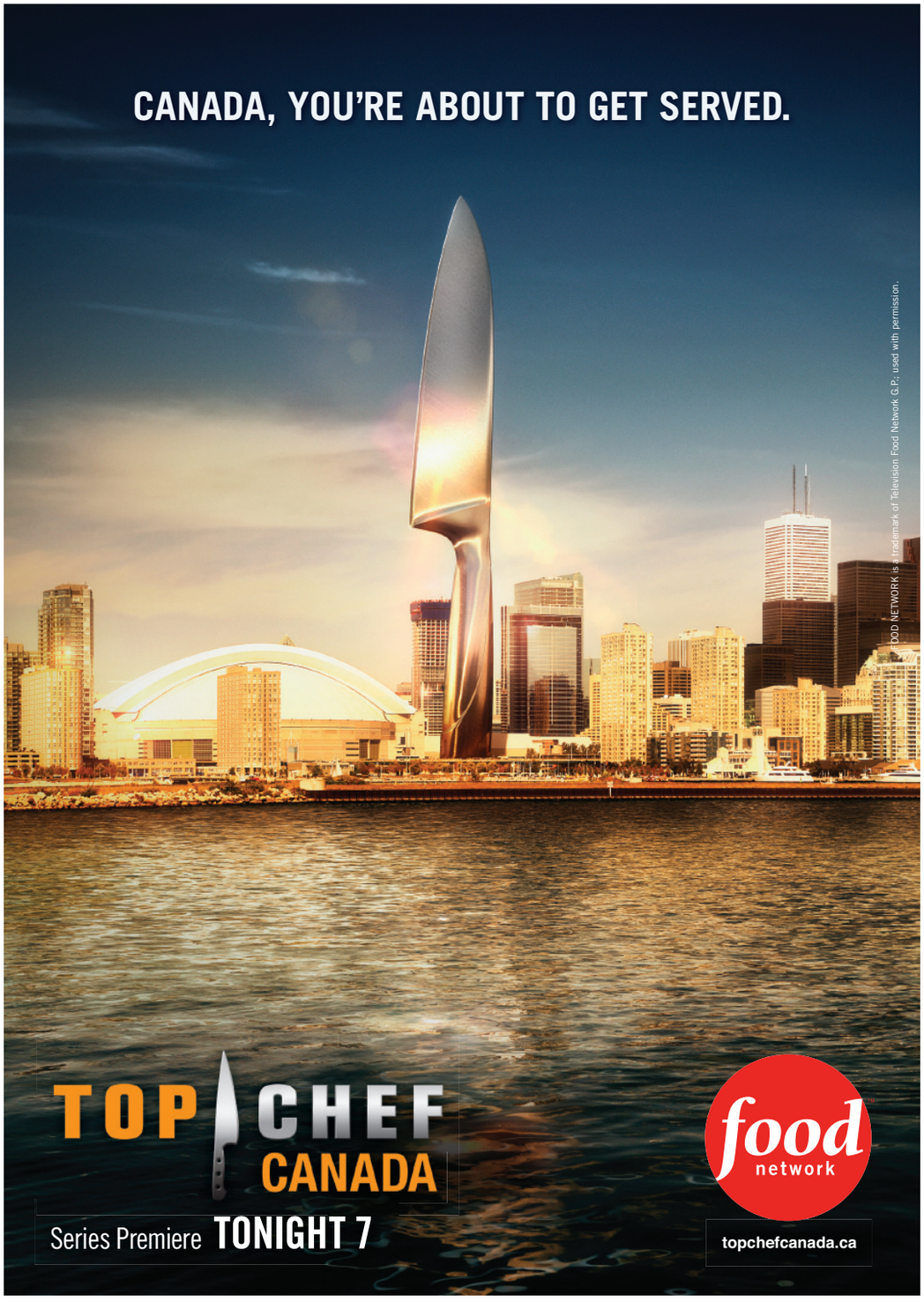

Brit tabloid apology not enough

Prominent Britons who accuse a tabloid newspaper of hacking into their phone messages said Saturday they were not satisfied with the paper's apology and offer of compensation.

The News of the World has acknowledged eavesdropping on the voicemails of public figures and says it will pay compensation for an unspecified number of "justifiable claims."

But the admission has done little to end a scandal that has rattled Britain's political establishment and Rupert Murdoch's media empire.

A lawyer for Sienna Miller — one of several celebrities suing the paper — said the actress has not dropped her lawsuit against the News of the World, which she accuses of "outrageous violations of privacy." Lawyer Mark Thomson said Miller was awaiting more information from the newspaper before deciding what to do.

For years the News of the World maintained that hacking was confined to two rogue employees who were jailed in 2007.

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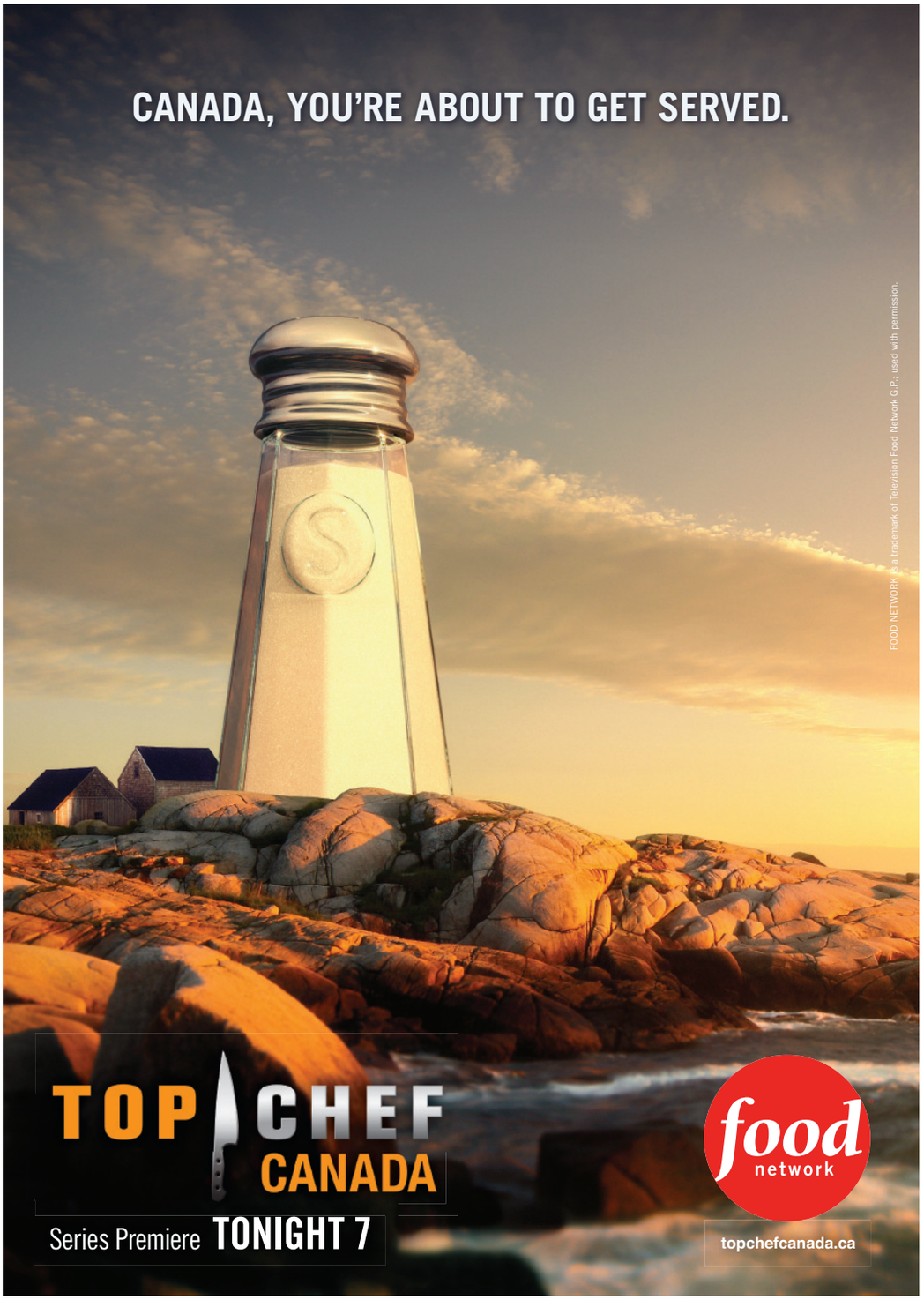

▶ Carrie Underwood stars in Soul Surfer.

Underwood excited about her acting debut

Idol winner plays a youth pastor in Soul Surfer ◗ Singer unsure if she will have time for more movies

Carrie Underwood says she's happy with her first acting performance on the big screen.

The country music star plays a small but pivotal role in the film Soul Surfer, the inspirational tale of shark attack survivor Bethany Hamilton.

"I'm happy with myself for the role and for the movie," Underwood said Monday night in Las Vegas where she had just wrapped up taping ACM Presents Girls' Night Out: Superstar Women of Country. "Am I going to win an Oscar? No. It was so much fun and the important thing is getting the story out there."

Underwood plays youth pastor Sarah Hill, a key figure in Hamilton's life and recovery after the attack. Hamilton, then 13, lost her left arm when a 4.3-metre tiger shark ripped it off while she was surfing with friends in Hawaii.

Soul Surfer is the tale of her recovery and triumphant return to the sport she loves.

Underwood says she was transfixed by the story and the message, which made it rise above other scripts and projects she's been pitched — and so far turned down.

The former American Idol champion was noncommittal when asked if the movie is the beginning of an acting career, though.

"You never know. I'm not saying anything either way," Underwood said. "I'm very busy with music and that's what I love, that's what I know. But you know this was special. It didn't fit into my schedule at all, but we made time for it. It was so special. So if something else really special came along, I'm not going to say never."

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Longoria had identity crisis after divorce

Actress says split from Tony Parker was 'heartbreaking'

Eva Longoria opened up for the first time about her divorce from Tony Parker, telling Piers Morgan about her initial reaction to the breakup.

"It was heartbreaking," Longoria says. "It was disappointing because I had such an identity in being Mrs. Parker and being a wife. And so, when that's taken away from you, you go, 'Who am I?' It was hard."

Still, Longoria refuses to trash-talk her ex-husband: "I would never speak ill about him or the time we had together," she says. "I really, really valued it. Seven years together is a long time." METRO

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▶ Eva Longoria

No Hangover for Liam Neeson

After all the hubbub last year about Liam Neeson taking over for Mel Gibson for a humorous cameo in The Hangover 2, it now looks like Neeson himself won't be in the film.

Thanks to scheduling conflicts, Neeson was unavailable to do reshoots for the film and so director Todd Phillips was forced to recast the role once again, bringing in director Nick Cassavetes, he tells Variety.

"We were in a complete time crunch, so I called up Nick and asked if he would do the part," Phillips says. "He came in and crushed it, and that is the scene that you will ultimately see in the film. It turned out great." METRO

▶ Liam Neeson

Celebrity tweets

@charliesheen

"Tweeting from the stage of The Palace Theater..! I love you Columbus!! Just keeps getting better!!"

@lindsaylohan

"Sorry @sohohouse i'm in bed reading scripts... maybe another time when its pleasant"

@SarahKSilverman

"Oh shivering girls in skimpy clothes, surely u can get someone to love you w/out being cold, no?"

@joelmchale

"Shot a bit for @sesamestreet yesterday. It's a dream come true to be on that show although I'm always a little hesitant about nude scenes."

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Military study

Kids of soldiers scored lower on standardized tests if their parents were deployed 19 months or more, according to a from the RAND Corporation report. The younger the kid, the lower the score. METRO

Read the signs of a healthy puppy or kitten.

▶ What do you think they were discussing? The end of Inception maybe?

The talking twins

Recently, the world watched the viral video of twin baby boys having a conversation filled with 'da-das' instead of words What was happening? We asked Stephen Camarata, PhD and professor of hearing and speech sciences at Vanderbilt School of Medicine in Nashville

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In the YouTube video, it looks like the babies are having an actual conversation. But what are we witnessing?
Essentially, you are watching two toddlers using many conversational features, including intonation, turn taking, facial expression and gesture along with babbling. The babbling includes syllables and speech sounds that appear in regular words.

But they're not actual words?
At this age, few children have full knowledge of word meaning and grammatical markers, so this is not quite the same as an adult conversation.

A parallel might be for me and another person, neither of whom speaks Japanese, to have a pretend conversation in that language. We could mimic key features including bowing, Japanese intonation and could generally make the words sound like we were speaking Japanese. But there would be no specific meaning. That's the case with these twins.

Do the "da-das" stand for something?
Yes, as in the Japanese example, the da-das are fillers in the phrases they are saying. They are not random sounds, but word-like in their structure.

Does the fact that they're twins make a difference?
Yes, a twin — a "clone" in terms of DNA — is a great conversational match. They have the same genes, a lot of shared experiences, similar physical and mental maturity as well as a propensity for being interested in similar things. They are a good match for each other as a peer.

The video speaks for itself in terms of the pure enjoyment they are having while speaking to each other.

The hand gestures — did they learn those by watching adults?
This is hard to know with certainty. I would hypothesize that these were indeed learned from watching adults. You can see in the video that they imitate each other, which leads one to believe they also imitate adults.

What should parents look for when their child starts to talk, so they know the kid is "on track?"
The video shows several key things to look for. The babble is speech-like, as if they are practicing words. They smile at each other and respond to vocalizations.

They point and look at what is being pointed to and they use gestures. They are socially engaged and show a general interest in each other and in mom — who evidently is filming.

You can look at this video and say this is not at all like what we often see in toddlers with autism. Even with no specific words, it is clear that the twins are quite social in ways that children with autism are not.

Your next study should be about curing our addiction to YouTube baby videos. Are you available to help a world in need? I can't stop.
Actually, I would not be opposed to watching this kind of video often. All who watch are captivated by the happy, carefree toddlers having a grand ol' time.

Worries about getting into the right preschool so I can get into the right primary and secondary so I can go to Cambridge or Oxford — that does not appear to be on the forefront of their minds!

Who could watch this without it bringing a smile to their face?

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French countryside cuisine with a new twist

This recipe uses the classic flavours of Ratatouille Gratin & adds cheese

Ratatouille is a classic French country dish of vegetables cooked in their own juices until tender. Taking the same classic flavours, we layered the vegetables with cheese in a gratin-like dish.

If you can't find Comte cheese, Gruyere is a good substitute.

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▶ This Gratin dish takes one hour and 15 minutes to make (30 minutes active), and makes eight servings.

Ratatouille Gratin

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F).
2. In skillet over medium, heat olive oil. Add onions, garlic and bell pepper. Sauté for 10 or until tender.
3. Add basil, thyme, tomatoes, vinegar, salt and pepper. Bring to simmer and cook for 5 more minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Spread a third of the tomato mix over bottom of a deep pie pan. Using a third of each vegetable, arrange one layer each of squash, zucchini and eggplant rounds over tomato mixture, alternating vegetables and overlapping slightly. Sprinkle 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the cheese over that. Repeat layering two more times, ending with cheese.
5. Bake for 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender when pierced with a knife. Increase heat to broil and cook for another 2 to 3 minutes to lightly brown the top.

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Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 2 yellow onions, sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and sliced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) packed fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) chopped tomatoes, drained
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- 2 small summer squash, small zucchini, Japanese eggplants, sliced into thin rounds
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) comte cheese

Apple & Cinnamon Crumble

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Ingredients:

- 4 McIntosh apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) butter
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) rolled oats

Vanilla Sauce

- 1 cup (250 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) vanilla extract
- 3 egg yolks

Preparation:

1. Place apples in a greased 9 inch (23 cm) square baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon; toss to combine. Scatter 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter over apples.
2. In bowl, combine brown sugar, flour and rolled oats. Add remaining butter and work mix with fingers until combined. Spoon mix over apples and bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for about 25 minutes or until the crust is golden.
3. Vanilla Sauce: In saucepan set over high heat, bring cream to boil. Remove from heat and set aside.
4. In bowl, whisk egg yolks with sugar and vanilla until eggs become foamy. While whisking, slowly add cream. Return mix to saucepan and cook over medium heat until sauce starts to thicken. Do not boil. Remove from heat and let cool before serving. Serve each portion drizzled with Vanilla Sauce.

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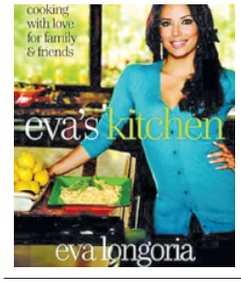

Eva takes it from Wisteria to the kitchen

Eva Longoria's character on Desperate Housewives isn't exactly domestic, but in real life the actress says she "tries to cook every day."

She's released a cookbook called Eva's Kitchen: Cooking with Love for Family and Friends. It includes family recipes and her own go-to dishes such as chicken tortilla soup.

The 36-year-old actress, who plays a former model and the youngest of the housewives on Wisteria Lane on the ABC nighttime soap opera, is a big cookbook collector and had a clear vision of the photos and stories she wanted with her own book.

Compiling the dishes into cookbook recipes, though, was at times challenging, she said.

"I cook by instinct, so if I want salt I'll put salt and if I don't, I don't. So, I felt really bad telling people to put, you know, a quarter-cup of cheese if they didn't want it. I'm like, 'Or not! You don't have to!'" she said.

"I just felt really bossy so that was really hard for me."

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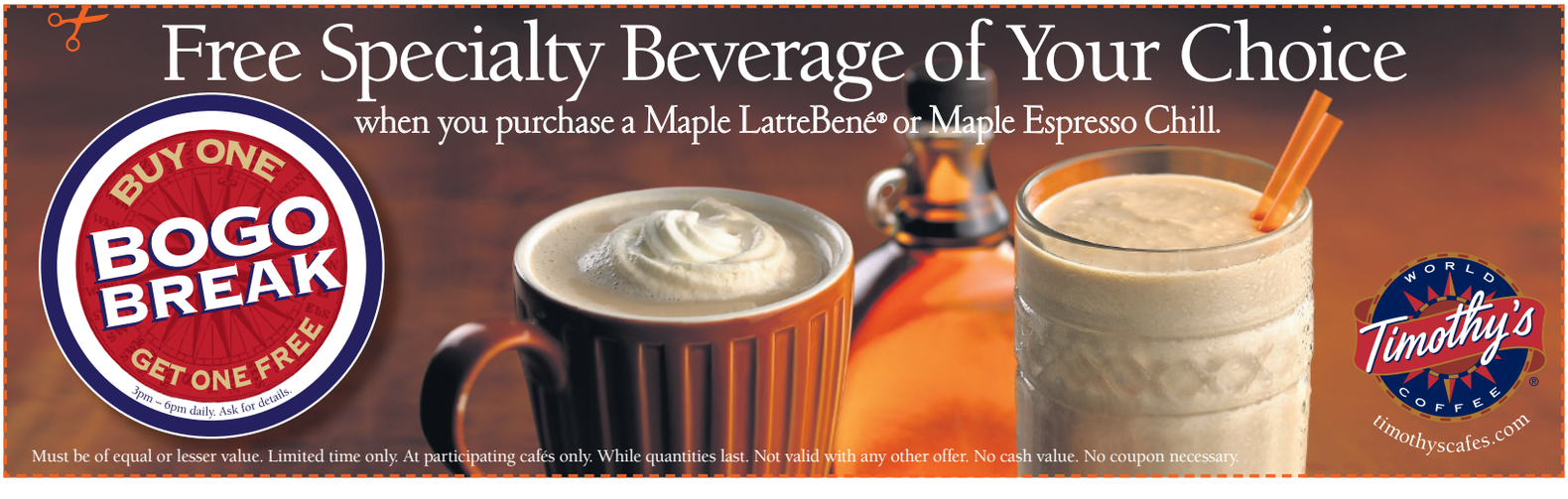

Judging the weight of waste

If you feel some stats on waste are tricky to grasp, take this A metallic receipt, as heavy as all the empty boxes and wrappers your groceries arrived in It's a smart way to know the weight of supermarket packaging

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Every year, millions of tonnes of supermarket packaging goes straight to the landfill, putting a burden on our environment and adding to our carbon footprint.

But reading these massive numbers in wasteful packaging can be hard to digest.

Oliver Bourne, a 23-year-old London-based graphic designer, created a novel way to physically show, and feel, the amount of plastic wrappers and paper coverings wasted from a single trip to the supermarket.

It's a receipt as heavy as all that packaging waste put together.

Bourne reconfigured the shopping receipt to show the weight of each piece of packaging instead of its price.

Metro spoke to Bourne about his fresh take on raising eco-awareness in our everyday spending.

When and how did you create this shopping receipt made from lead?

I made it when I was studying graphic design.

I crafted the item from a piece of scrap lead and cut it so it would weigh approximately three kilograms.

In the workshop I made a cast of a receipt out of metal.

The lead was then melted into the cast.

To obtain the exact weight I had to trim material.

The text was screen printed on to the metal receipt.

What was your main inspiration behind it?

What first inspired me was one day I realized my green bin for recycling waste filled up very quickly and it was mostly from packaging from food products. Also, as a former employee at a supermarket, I knew how packaging was simply thrown away.

So, when it came to creating this lead receipt, I just wanted to highlight this problem by designing something that would be thought-provoking.

What has been the reaction amongst people you know to this 'lead receipt'?

Friends and colleagues of mine were fascinated but at the same time very surprised, even shocked, at how heavy a week's waste of packaging can be.

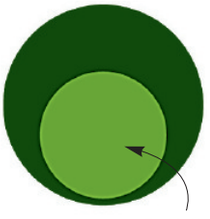
Weighty waste

Numbers on how packaging goes to the dump.

2.9m tonnes of food packaging was thrown away in the U.K. between 2006 and 2009.

34.2m tonnes of food packaging went straight to the landfill in the European Union in 2007.

71m tonnes of packaging waste was generated in 2009 in the United States.



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HE'S GOT THE POWER – THE SOLAR POWER

At the age of six, Sami Kholreibi was selling lemonade by the glass and peddling gently used books to his neighbours. When he was eight, he helped design an automated feather duster.

Kholreibi was always an aspiring entrepreneur but it was when he got to London, Ont. that he really began to soar.

Within six months of graduating from the University of Western Ontario, Kholreibi and three partners started Camdex Energy, an oil and gas company based in Toronto.

"I spent a lot of time travelling, especially in the Middle East," he says. He learned about the Masdar Initiative and its goal to make Abu Dhabi an epicenter in renewable energies.

"I had an entrepreneurial eureka moment."

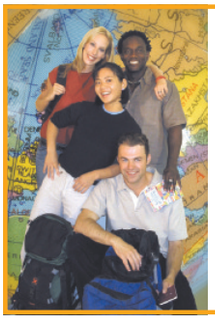
Enviromena Power Systems was formed in 2007 and is now on its way to becoming the largest solar energy company in the Middle East and North Africa. Sami is once again soaring but admits any business venture can be a roller-coaster ride of ups and downs.

"You can't let them impact you or the positive attitude required to be a successful entrepreneur."

Entrepreneurial advice from Sami

- Dive into the deep end.
- Take advice from those you trust.
- Be willing to share the pie with people who can add value.
- Be prepared for ups and downs.

▶ Sami Kholreibi has had a mind for business from a young age.



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4 sports

Blackhawks squeak into playoffs

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▶ Blackhawks, from left, Patrick Sharp, Marty Turco and Jonathan Toews after losing to Detroit yesterday.

Let the chase for the Stanley Cup begin.

The NHL's final playoff matchups weren't set until the 1,230th — and final — regular-season game last night.

A 5-3 victory by Minnesota over Dallas put an end to the playoff hopes of the Stars, who fell two points short of Chicago in the Western Conference.

The Blackhawks were on the ropes after losing 4-3 to the Detroit Red Wings earlier yesterday, but the Stars couldn't capitalize. As a result, Chicago will have a chance to defend its Stanley Cup.

The Blackhawks will meet up once again with the Vancouver Canucks in the first-round. Chicago has dispatched Vancouver from the playoffs the last two years, but will find itself as an underdog this time.

Nothing short of the Stanley Cup will do for the Canucks, who captured the franchise's first Presidents' Trophy.

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Schwartzel surges to glory at Augusta

Eight players held at least a share of the lead on final day of Masters

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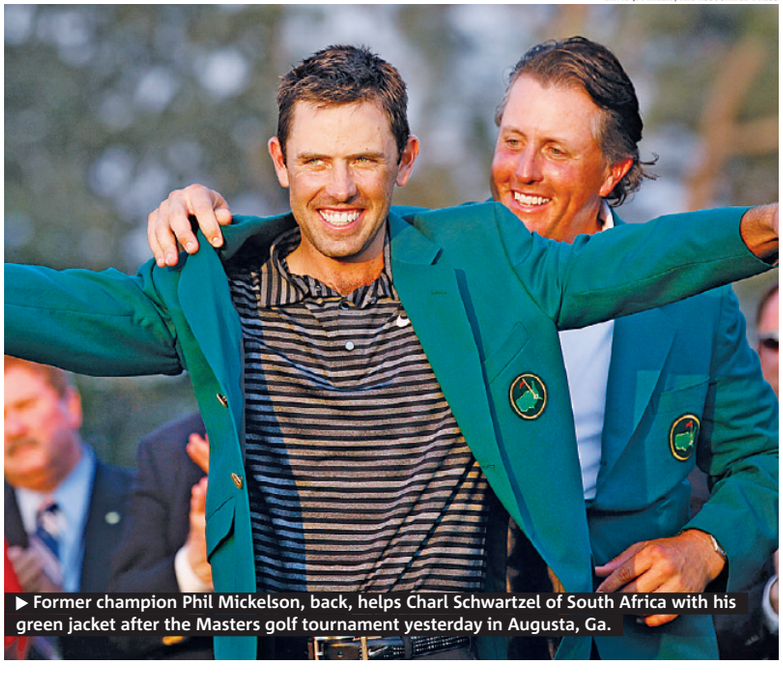

▶ Former champion Phil Mickelson, back, helps Charl Schwartzel of South Africa with his green jacket after the Masters golf tournament yesterday in Augusta, Ga.

Charl Schwartzel won the Masters by two strokes over Adam Scott and Jason Day after a wild final day at Augusta National.

The 26-year-old South African turned in one of the great finishing performances in major championship history yesterday.

Schwartzel closed with four straight birdies, including a 20-footer at the final hole, to wrap up a 6-under 66. He finished 14-under 274, enough to deny Australia its first green jacket.

Scott shot a 67 and Day finished with two straight birdies for a 68, leaving both Aussies at 276.

"It was just such an exciting day," Schwartzel said. "There were so many roars and the atmosphere out there was just incredible."

Tiger Woods made four birdies and an eagle before he headed to the back side with a 5-under 31.

But he missed short putts at both the 12th and 15th holes, limping to the finish with a 36. That left Woods in a group at 278 with Geoff Ogilvy and Luke Donald.

"It could have been," Woods said. "I hit it good all day."

No one suffered like Rory McIlroy, who entered the day with a four-stroke lead. He ricocheted a shot between two cabins along the 10th hole, took a triple-bogey and never recovered.

McIlroy limped to the finish with an 80, winding up 10 strokes behind Schwartzel.

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Sports in brief

1 Jered Weaver struck out a career-high 15 as the L.A. Angels beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-1.

2 The Florida Panthers fired head coach Peter DeBoer yesterday.

3 The Chicago Bulls won their seventh in a row by beating the Orlando Magic 102-99.

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Stoughton clinches world gold in Regina

It took 15 years, but Canada's Jeff Stoughton finally has his second World Men's Curling Championship.

Stoughton, third Jon Mead, second Reid Carruthers and lead Steve Gould defeated Scotland's Tom Brewster 6-5 in last night's championship game.

10-1 Canada was stellar in the preliminary round with a 10-1 record. Their only loss was to Norway.

Stoughton and Gould won the world crown 15 years ago in Hamilton, Ont. Stoughton and Mead were teammates when they lost the 1999 world final in an extra end in Saint John, N.B.

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Sports in brief

Another first for Raonic

ATP. Milos Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., won his first senior ATP clay match yesterday, downing France's Michael Llodra 6-3, 0-6, 6-0 in first-round action at the Monte Carlo Masters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lemaire goes out with a win

NHL. Jacques Lemaire walked away from coaching for probably the final time, announcing his retirement yesterday after the New Jersey Devils beat the playoff-bound Boston Bruins 3-2 on third-period goals by Vladimir Zharkov and Alexander Urbom.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
z-Washington	82	48	23	5	6	224	197	107	25-8-2-6	23-15-3-0	7-2-0-1	L1
y-Philadelphia	82	47	23	5	7	259	223	106	22-12-2-5	25-11-3-2	3-4-1-2	W1
y-Boston	82	46	25	5	6	246	195	103	22-13-3-3	24-12-2-3	6-3-0-1	L1
x-Pittsburgh	82	49	25	5	3	234	201	106	25-14-2-0	24-11-3-3	8-2-0-0	W4
x-Tampa Bay	82	46	25	5	6	247	240	103	25-11-1-4	21-14-4-2	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Montreal	82	44	30	5	3	216	209	96	24-11-3-3	20-19-2-0	5-4-1-0	W1
x-Buffalo	82	43	29	9	1	245	229	96	21-16-3-1	22-13-6-0	8-1-1-0	W4
x-NY Rangers	82	44	33	2	3	233	198	93	20-17-1-3	24-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	W1
Carolina	82	40	31	6	5	236	239	91	22-14-3-2	18-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	L1
Toronto	82	37	34	5	6	218	251	85	18-15-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L3
New Jersey	82	38	39	3	2	174	209	81	22-16-2-1	16-23-0-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Atlanta	82	34	36	5	7	223	269	80	17-17-2-5	17-19-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Ottawa	82	32	40	5	5	192	250	74	16-20-2-3	16-20-3-2	5-4-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	82	30	39	7	6	229	264	73	17-18-1-5	13-21-6-1	3-6-0-1	L4
Florida	82	30	40	5	7	195	229	72	16-17-4-4	14-23-2-2	1-7-0-2	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
p-Vancouver	82	54	19	4	5	262	185	117	27-9-1-4	27-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	W2
y-San Jose	82	48	25	4	5	248	213	105	25-11-2-3	23-14-2-2	8-1-0-1	W1
y-Detroit	82	47	25	6	4	261	241	104	21-14-4-2	26-11-2-2	4-4-2-0	W1
x-Anaheim	82	47	30	3	2	239	235	99	26-13-1-1	21-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
x-Nashville	82	44	27	7	4	219	194	99	24-9-5-3	20-18-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
x-Phoenix	82	43	26	7	6	231	226	99	21-13-4-3	22-13-3-3	6-3-0-1	L1
x-Los Angeles	82	46	30	4	2	219	198	98	25-13-3-0	21-17-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2
x-Chicago	82	44	29	4	5	258	225	97	24-17-0-0	20-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	L1
Dallas	82	42	29	4	7	227	233	95	22-11-3-5	20-18-1-2	4-4-2-0	L1
Calgary	82	41	29	5	7	250	237	94	23-13-2-3	18-16-3-4	4-3-2-1	L1
St. Louis	82	38	33	5	6	240	234	87	23-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	6-2-1-1	W1
Minnesota	82	39	35	3	5	206	233	86	19-17-2-3	20-18-1-2	4-6-0-0	W2
Columbus	82	34	35	5	8	215	258	81	17-19-1-4	17-16-4-4	1-6-1-2	L6
Colorado	82	30	44	7	1	227	288	68	16-21-4-0	14-23-3-1	2-8-0-0	W1
Edmonton	82	25	45	3	9	193	269	62	13-22-1-5	12-23-3-3	2-6-1-1	L3

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results
Colorado 4 Edmonton 3 (OT)
Detroit 4 Chicago 3
Minnesota 5 Dallas 3
New Jersey 3 Boston 2
Pittsburgh 5 Atlanta 2
Saturday's results
Montreal 4 Toronto 1
Vancouver 3 Calgary 2 (OT)
Boston 3 Ottawa 1
Anaheim 3 Los Angeles 1
Buffalo 5 Columbus 4
Florida 1 Washington 0
N.Y. Rangers 5 New Jersey 2
Philadelphia 7 N.Y. Islanders 4
San Jose 3 Phoenix 1
St. Louis 2 Nashville 0
Tampa Bay 6 Carolina 2

END OF 2010-11 REGULAR SEASON

AVALANCHE 4, OILERS 3 (OT)

First Period
1. Edmonton, Hartikainen 3 (Omark, Foster) 1:26 (pp)
2. Colorado, O'Reilly 13 (D.Jones, Winnik) 4:24
3. Colorado, Dupuis 6, 5:14
Penalties — Olver Col (interference) 0:25, VandeVelde Edm (hooking) 7:02.
Second Period
4. Edmonton, Foster 8 (Paajarvi, Omark) 5:08 (pp)
5. Edmonton, Reddox 1 (O'Marra) 12:28
Penalties — Duchene Col (tripping) 4:56, O'Marra Edm (tripping) 13:15, Peckham Edm (elbowing, fighting; served by MacIntyre), Wilson Col (fighting) 19:09.
Third Period
6. Colorado, Hejduk 22 (Duchene, D.Jones) 0:30 (pp)
Penalty — Foster Edm (hooking) 8:13.
Overtime
7. Colorado, D.Jones 27 (Duchene, Hejduk) 3:57 (pp)
Penalty — Reddox Edm (tripping) 3:11.
Shots

Edmonton	6	10	9	3—28
Colorado	12	4	4	5—25

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-32-4); Colorado: Budaj (W,15-21-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 2-2; Colorado: 2-5. **Referees** — Ghislain Hebert, Mike Leggo. **Linesmen** — Lonnie Cameron, Ryan Galloway. **Attendance** — 17,566 (18,007).

PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)
Schedule TBA
Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)
Schedule TBA
Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)
Schedule TBA
Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)
Schedule TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago/Dallas
Schedule TBA
San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)
Schedule TBA
Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)
Schedule TBA
Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)
Schedule TBA

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Aston Villa 1 Newcastle 0
Blackpool 1 Arsenal 3

ITALY

SERIE A

Bari 1 Catania 1
Bologna 0 Napoli 2
Cagliari 1 Brescia 1
Fiorentina 1 AC Milan 2
Juventus 3 Genoa 2
Lazio 2 Parma 0
Palermo 2 Cesena 2
Sampdoria 1 Lecce 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Atletico Madrid 3 Real Sociedad 0
Hercules 0 Espanyol 0
Malaga 0 Deportivo La Coruna 0
Racing Santander 1 Levante 1
Sporting Gijon 1 Osasuna 0
Valencia 5 Villarreal 0

MLS

Last night's result
Houston 3 Vancouver 1
Saturday's results
Toronto 1 San Jose 1
Columbus 0 Chivas USA 0
D.C. United 1 Los Angeles 1
Philadelphia 1 New York 0
Real Salt Lake 2 New England 0
Seattle 2 Chicago 1
Wednesday's games
Los Angeles at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP MONTE CARLO MASTERS

At Monte Carlo, Monaco
Singles — First Round
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (14), Ukraine, 6-1, 6-4.
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-3, 0-6, 6-0.
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-1, 6-2.
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 5-7, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

ATP GRAND PRIX HASSAN II

At Casablanca, Morocco
Singles — Championship
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Potito Starace (5), Italy, 6-1, 6-2.

ATP U.S. CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Houston
Singles — Championship
Ryan Sweeting, U.S., def. Kei Nishikori (6), Japan, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

WTA FAMILY CIRCLE CUP

At Charleston, S.C.
Singles — Championship
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

WTA ANDALUCIA TENNIS EXPERIENCE

At Marbella, Spain
Singles — Championship
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-3, 6-2.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	60	20	.750	—
y-Miami	56	24	.700	4
y-Boston	55	25	.688	5
x-Orlando	50	30	.625	10
x-Atlanta	44	36	.550	16
x-New York	42	38	.525	18
x-Philadelphia	41	39	.513	19
x-Indiana	37	44	.457	23½
Milwaukee	33	47	.413	27
Charlotte	32	48	.400	28
Detroit	29	51	.363	31
New Jersey	24	56	.300	36
Washington	22	58	.275	38
Toronto	22	58	.275	38
Cleveland	17	63	.213	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	61	19	.763	—
y-L.A. Lakers	55	25	.688	6
x-Dallas	55	25	.688	6
y-Oklahoma City	54	26	.675	7
x-Denver	49	31	.613	12
x-Portland	47	33	.588	14
x-New Orleans	46	34	.575	15
x-Memphis	46	34	.575	15
Houston	42	38	.525	19
Phoenix	38	42	.475	23
Utah	37	43	.463	24
Golden State	35	45	.438	26
L.A. Clippers	31	50	.383	30½
Sacramento	24	56	.300	37
Minnesota	17	63	.213	44

x-clinched playoff spot; **y**-clinched division
z-clinched conference
Yesterday's results
Chicago 102, Orlando 99
Miami 100, Boston 77
Memphis 111, New Orleans 89
Detroit 112, Charlotte 101
Toronto 99, New Jersey 92
New York 110, Indiana 109
Dallas 115, Phoenix 90
Sacramento 104 Golden State 103
Oklahoma City 120 L.A. Lakers 106
Saturday's results
Washington 115 Atlanta 83
Houston 99 L.A. Clippers 78
Milwaukee 108 Cleveland 101
San Antonio 111 Utah 102
Denver 130 Minnesota 106
Tonight's games
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

CURLING

WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Regina
Yesterday's results
Championship
Canada (Stoughton) 6 Scotland (Brewster) 5
Third Place
Sweden (Edin) 7 Norway (Ulsrud) 6
Saturday's results
Page Playoffs
Three vs. Four
Norway (Ulsrud) 7 Sweden (Edin) 2
Semifinal
Scotland (Brewster) 7 Norway (Ulsrud) 6 (extra end)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	6	3	.667	—
New York	5	4	.556	1
Toronto	5	4	.556	1
Boston	2	7	.222	4
Tampa Bay	1	8	.111	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	7	2	.778	—
Chicago	6	3	.667	1
Kansas City	6	3	.667	1
Detroit	3	6	.333	4
Minnesota	3	6	.333	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	8	1	.889	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	3
Oakland	4	5	.444	4
Seattle	2	7	.222	6

Yesterday's results
Kansas City 9 Detroit 5
Texas 3 Baltimore 0
Oakland 5 Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 6 Tampa Bay 1
L.A. Angels 3 Toronto 1
Cleveland 6 Seattle 4
Boston 4 N.Y. Yankees 0
Saturday's results
N.Y. Yankees 9 Boston 4
Kansas City 3 Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 4 Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 5-1 Texas 0-13
Oakland 1 Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels 6 Toronto 5 (14 inn.)
Cleveland 2 Seattle 1
Today's games
Texas (Ogando 1-0) at Detroit (Verlander 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 0-1) at Boston (Matsuzaka 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Braden 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Talbot 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Undecided), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Litsch 1-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

ANGELS 3, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis cf	2	0	0	0	Bourjos cf	4	0	1	2
JMcDnl 3b	1	0	1	0	HKndrc 2b	2	1	0	0
YEscor ss	2	0	1	1	Abreu rf	4	0	1	0
Bautist rf	3	0	0	0	TrHntr dh	3	0	1	1
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	V.Wells lf	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	Callasp 3b	3	1	1	0
JRiver dh	4	0	0	0	Trumo 1b	4	1	1	0
Snider lf-cf	4	0	1	0	BoWlsn c	3	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b-lf	3	0	0	0	B.Wood ss	3	0	1	0
JMolin c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	30	3	6	3

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Los Angeles	100	200	00x — 3

E—R.Davis (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—J.Molina (1). 3B—Bourjos (1).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jo-.Reyes L,0-1	7	6	3	1	1	6
Purcey	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Richmond	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,3-0	7 2-3	4	1	1	4	15
Takahashi H,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:48. A—43,525 (45,389).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	2	.778	—
Florida	5	4	.556	2
New York	4	5	.444	3
Washington	4	5	.444	3
Atlanta	4	6	.400	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	6	3	.667	—
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	1½
Chicago	4	5	.444	2
St. Louis	3	6	.333	3
Houston	2	7	.222	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	6	2	.750	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	1½
Arizona	4	4	.500	2
San Diego	4	4	.500	2
San Francisco	4	5	.444	2½

Yesterday's results
Washington 7 N.Y. Mets 3, 11 innings
Colorado 6 Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 3 Atlanta 0
Houston 7 Florida 1
Milwaukee 6 Chicago Cubs 5
San Diego 7 L.A. Dodgers 2
St. Louis 6 San Francisco 1
Arizona 10 Cincinnati 8
Saturday's results
Philadelphia 10 Atlanta 2
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 2 (11 inn., comp. of susp. game)
Colorado 6 Pittsburgh 4
Florida 7 Houston 5
Milwaukee 6 Chicago Cubs 0
N.Y. Mets 8 Washington 4
Cincinnati 6 Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 0
San Francisco 3 St. Louis 2
Tonight's games
Colorado (Hammel 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-2) at Houston (Figueroa 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (McClellan 0-0) at Arizona (Enright 0-0), 9:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Volquez 1-0) at San Diego (Latos 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

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THE MASTERS

At Augusta, Ga.
Par 72 — Final Round
(a-amateur)

Charl Schwartzel, $1,440,000	69-71-68-66—274
Jason Day, $704,000	72-64-72-68—276
Adam Scott, $704,000	72-70-67-67—276
Tiger Woods, $330,667	71-66-74-67—278
Geoff Ogilvy, $330,667	69-69-73-67—278
Luke Donald, $330,667	72-68-69-69—278
Angel Cabrera, $268,000	71-70-67-71—279
Bo Van Pelt, $240,000	73-69-68-70—280
K.J. Choi, $240,000	67-70-71-72—280
Ryan Palmer, $216,000	71-72-69-70—282
Justin Rose, $176,000	73-71-71-68—283
Steve Stricker, $76,000	72-70-71-70—283
Lee Westwood, $176,000	72-67-74-70—283
Edoardo Molinari, $176,000	74-70-69-70—283
Trevor Immelman, $128,000	72-69-73-69—284
Brandt Snedeker, $128,000	69-71-74-70—284
Fred Couples, $128,000	71-68-72-73—284
Ross Fisher, $128,000	69-71-71-73—284
Rory McIlroy, $128,000	65-69-70-80—284
Ryo Ishikawa, $93,200	71-71-73-70—285
Ricky Barnes, $93,200	68-71-75-74—285
Yong-Eun Yang, $93,200	67-72-73-73—285
Martin Laird, $93,200	74-69-69-73—285
Gary Woodland, $70,400	69-73-74-70—286
Jim Furyk, $70,400	72-68-74-72—286
David Toms, $70,400	72-69-73-72—286

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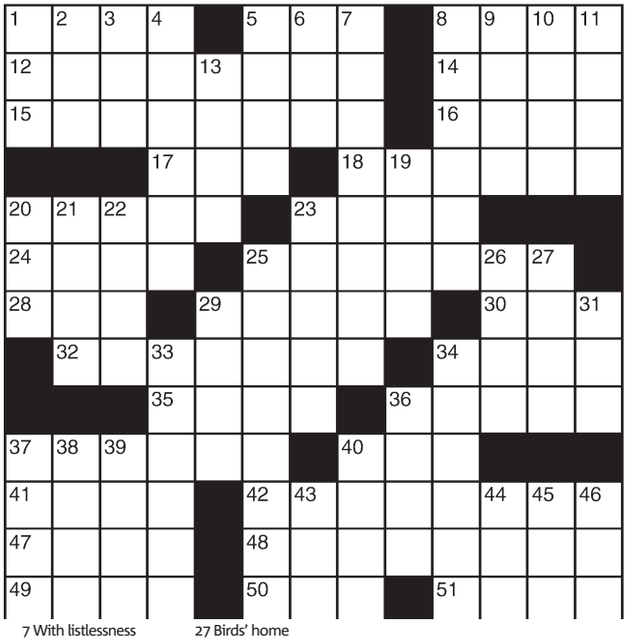

Across

1 Slightly open
5 On in years
8 Venomous vipers
12 Piranha, for one
14 Road Runner's noise
15 French menu phrase
16 Exposed
17 "— Gratia Artis" (motto of MGM)
18 Very, very tiny
20 — -Saxon
23 Superdry, as champagne
24 Swimming venue
25 Bush successor ... and vice versa
28 Mess up
29 Football coaching legend Don
30 — Moines
32 Whodunit
34 Lion's share
35 Piano array
36 Two score
37 Dig up
40 Help
41 Press
42 Freeway sign
47 File's partner
48 Inventor of basketball
49 Potato buds
50 Hosp. sections
51 Location

Down

1 Pump up the volume
2 Pickle container
3 Blackbird
4 Drugstore chain begun in 1902
5 Elevator name
6 Superman foe Luthor
7 With listlessness
8 Costello's partner
9 Fashion line?
10 "Frasier" actress Gilpin
11 Detail, for short
13 Frizzy hairstyle
19 Albacore, e.g.
20 Gorilla
21 Standard
22 Not for the faint of heart
23 Unclear images
25 Capital of Wyoming
26 33-Down's protection
27 Birds' home
29 Goblet part
31 Pigpen
33 Black-and-white kin of weasels
34 PC peripherals
36 Isn't too tight or too loose
37 Ireland
38 Inside picture?
39 Sharpen
40 Line of symmetry
43 Listener
44 Twelve
45 Addams cousin
046 Definite article

▶ Yesterday's answer

E	M	S		D	A	Z	E		X	R	A	Y
B	O	O		R	U	I	N		A	I	D	A
B	O	Y	C	O	T	T	S		N	E	A	P
		B	R	I	O			B	A	L	M	S
C	L	E	A	T		S	P	U	D			
R	O	A	M		C	E	L	L	U	L	A	R
U	R	N		D	O	W	E	L		O	B	I
D	E	S	T	I	N	E	D		D	Y	E	S
			U	S	E	R		O	R	A	T	E
C	L	E	R	K			D	U	A	L		
L	I	M	B		J	O	Y	S	T	I	C	K
A	R	I	A		A	N	N	E		S	H	E
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Sudoku

	8		2		9		5	
		6	1		5	3		
7								1
		4		9		2		
8								5
		1		4		6		
5								4
		8	6		3	7		
	2		7		4		8	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	3	7	8	4	5	1	9	6
9	4	1	2	6	3	5	8	7
5	6	8	1	9	7	2	3	4
8	7	2	3	5	1	6	4	9
6	1	5	4	7	9	8	2	3
3	9	4	6	8	2	7	5	1
4	5	9	7	1	8	3	6	2
1	8	3	9	2	6	4	7	5
7	2	6	5	3	4	9	1	8

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AH, The times that we have spent together will always cherish my memory. Thanks for everything! Plus, give your best shot to everything. develop self-confidence & success will be at your doorstep. don't worry! - **A SINCERE FRIEND.**

I looked through a window and found you. You have captured my heart for ever, my darling. **YOUR LOLO**

Erin, I luff you infinity. Enough Said.
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Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Min 0° Max 6°	Min -2° Max 4°	Min -6° Max 4°

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Watch your back as the week begins, don't let rivals creep up on you.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Unless it really is a sure thing give what others are proposing a miss, for now.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Put your heart and soul into what you are doing. Make sure you are the very best. Be brilliant.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 A work colleague seems to have it in for you and you don't have the faintest idea why.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you get the chance to go somewhere different today you must take it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22Listen to what your conscience tells you, then act on it. Your heart knows the way to go.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Give partners and loved ones room to be themselves.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 No matter how irritating certain people may be you must not let them get under your skin.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Fate is sending good things your way, so make the most of them.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Live in the moment and make each moment special.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make sure you don't shout at the wrong person today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You may be generous by nature but that does not mean you have to give it all away.

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